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Petition for Extension of Time  
Att'y Docket No. 06572.105003

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Applicants: Manolagas et al.

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Sir:

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. 1.136(a), Applicants herewith petition that the period for response to the Office Action mailed on September 18, 2000, in the above-identified application be extended for three months, to and including March 18, 2001. Please charge the fees required for this extension or credit any overpayments to Deposit Account No. 11-0980.

Respectfully submitted,

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I hereby certify that this Petition for Extension of Time, along with any paper referred to as being attached or enclosed, is being deposited with the United States Postal Service on the date shown below with sufficient postage as first-class mail in an envelope addressed to the Assistant Commissioner for Patents, Washington, D.C. 20231.

Date: March 19, 2001

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